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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DIFFERENTIATED
QUALITY OF SERVICE GUARANTEES IN SCALABLE PACKET
SWITCHES**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.